

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

Rudolph A. Grossi

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✓
RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

ROUTINE 27 JULY 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: M F LESLIE FUNERAL DIRECTOR

721 BRUSHTON AVENUE

PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA

FROM QMDCG _____ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT RUDOLPH H GROSSI ASN 13108275 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU
ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NO 6 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD LEAVING
COLUMBUS 12:30 PM TWENTY SEVEN JULY AND DUE TO ARRIVE PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA
5:10 PM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY SEVEN JULY. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS
INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 27 DAY OF July, 19 48
DAY MONTH

Carl A. Perrine
WITNESS (Escort)

M. F. Leslie
CONSIGNEE

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE Aug 19, 1948
NAME Burton

MESSAGEFORM 1

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

NK-009-R

CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

GOVT PD

ACTION TO:

~~PRIORITY~~

MR EMIDIO GROSSI
DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

7187 UPLAND STREET
PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA

INFORMATION TO:

FROM QMDCG 19268-10 BARDEN

PRECEDENCE FOR

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☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE

SERGEANT RUDOLPH H GROSSI

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELECTED AND CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

FRANCIS FAPPIANO
CAPT, QMC, Asst AGR Div

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OF

WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44,
and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

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GROSSI RUDOLPH H SGT 13108275
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: _____

18 JUN 48

STATION FILE

Incl #

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

AAF Sta. 238
Station

Grossi, Rudolph H.
Name

Sgt
Rank

13108275
ASN

E - 29
Organization

22
Age

1-1/12
Service

30-3-44
Date

Gunner
Aeronautical Rating

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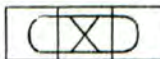
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APPROVED

Ross L. [Signature]
Station Dental Surgeon

[Signature]
Examining Dental Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster

WM/mb

Q-ONE 293

(S: 2 June 1944.)
18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: QMC Form 1-ONE, Reports of Burial.

TO : Commanding Officer, 579th Bomb Squadron, 392nd Bomb Group,
APO 558, U.S. Army.
(THRU: Graves Registration Officer, VIII Air Force, AAF Station
#161, APO 624, U.S. Army.)

1. Reports of Burial for the deceased Army personnel listed below state that dental identification was made in identifying the remains.

CHRISTIAN, Norman R.	2nd Lt.	O-696208
MYERS, Joseph W.	S/Sgt.	14093828
SMILLY, Christopher J.	S/Sgt.	52350670
✓ GROSS, Rudolph E.	Sgt.	15108275

2. It is requested that copies of the dental charts for these men be forwarded this headquarters.

MAURICE WHITNEY
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division.

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Orig. & dupli: - Addressee.

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293. 1st Ind.
HQ, EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STA 101, APO 634, U.S.ARMY.

L-E-2

TO: Commanding General, ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S.ARMY.
(Attn: Graves Registration Division).

Copies of dental identification forms requested in basic communication attached hereto.

For the Commanding General:

LINDEY L. BRAXTON,
Lt. Col. AGD.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

4 Incls:

- Incl 1 Flying Personnel Dental Identification Form, 2nd Lt. Norman N. Christian.
- Incl. 2 Flying Personnel Dental Identification Form, S/Sgt. Joseph W. Myers.
- Incl. 3 Flying Personnel Dental Identification Form, S/Sgt. Christopher J. Reilly.
- Incl. 4 Flying Personnel Dental Identification Form, Sgt. Rudolph H. Grossi.

QMCAR 293
Grossi, Rudolph H.
A.S.N. 13 108 275

31 January 1947

Mr. Emidio Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grossi:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your son, the late Sergeant Rudolph H. Grossi, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

1 Incl
Photograph

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O.Q.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SPQIG 293
Grossi, Rudolph
S. N. 13 108 275

1 March 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Frances Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Grossi:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Sergeant Rudolph H. Grossi, has been received in this office.

When the necessary legislation authorizing this Repatriation Program receives Congressional approval and other required arrangements have been made, a poll letter, with a return form and an information pamphlet attached, will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received.

Since the problem itself, and the planning and arrangements therefore, are world-wide in scope, the date when the poll letter can be mailed and the date when the answers will be received and can be acted upon is necessarily uncertain. It should be realized, however, that the next of kin will be notified without action on their part as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed. You may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires in this matter and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lt. QMC
Assistant

MEMORIAL

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Sgt. Rudolph H. Grossi, 13 108 275
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 8,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mr. Emidio Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grossi:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incl.

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RECORDS-BRANCH

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SPQY 293
Grossi, Rudolph H.
S.N. 13 108 275

9 July 1945

Mrs. Francis Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Grossi:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information concerning your son, the late Sergeant Rudolph H. Grossi.

At the outbreak of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our military personnel who die outside the United States would not be returned for final interment until the cessation of hostilities.

A notation has been made on the records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned, if possible, to the United States for final interment after the cessation of hostilities. At the proper time this office will contact the legal next of kin regarding their wishes as to the final disposition of the remains.

The official records of this office show that the remains of your son were interred in the American Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England, Plot D, Row 8, Grave 8.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, GSC
Assistant

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cc
cc

WAR DEPARTMENT K/ch4635
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

6 June 1944

DATE _____

FULL NAME Grossi, Rudolph H				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13 108 275		GRADE sgt	
HOME ADDRESS Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				ARM OR SERVICE Air corps		DATE OF BIRTH 9 Mar 1923	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action			DATE OF DEATH 29 Apr 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 31 Aug 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
						YEARS 1	MONTHS 7
						DAYS 29	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs Frances D'Alo Grossi (mother) 7187 Upland St., Pittsburgh, pa.							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Frances D'Alo Grossi (mother) 7187 Upland St., Pittsburgh, pa. Mr Emdio Grossi (father) 7187 Upland St., Pittsburgh, pa.							
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE				IN FLYING PAY STATUS			
YES				NO			
X				X			
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)							
YES							
NO							

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A., WASH., D. C.
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Q. M. G.	OFF. FIS. DIR.	

Battle

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn

ADJUTANT GENERAL

JUN 7 7 35 PM '44
GENERAL DIVISION

JUN 11 1944 FILE

135888 ✓

CHE:AP:oms
July 19, 1946 ✓

7/27 Lh

Dear Mr. Grossi: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Sergeant Rudolph H. Grossi.

This property consisting of one flight record is being sent you.

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Yours very truly,

C. H. ESSERT
Adm. Assistant
Army Effects Bureau



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-11-30-44)

JRM:LB:cms

October 30, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 135888 B

Mr. and Mrs. Emidio Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Grossi:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects of your son, Sergeant Rudolph H. Grossi.

I am inclosing a check for \$64.22, representing funds which belonged to him.

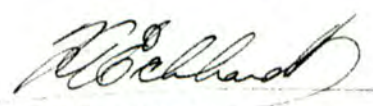
The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton and should reach you in the near future.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,


F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

Incls--
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mr. & Mrs. Emidio Grossi

(Signature of Claimant)

11-16-1944

(Date)

ROUTING

1. Accounting ✓
2. Capt. Eckhardt
3. _____
4. _____

Attach following item(s) from
Office Safe: -

LB:rg

Case No. 135,888 B

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 51217 Amount \$64.22 *ew*

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to

Mr. Enidio Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Truchman
(Correspondent)

Sergeant Rudolph H. Grossi
Son

Check No. 30826

Initials emh

51217

135888

November 1 44

64.22

Enidio Grossi

Sixty-Four and 22/100

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

10/31

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship to:

Effects Of

Mr. Emidio Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Name Sgt. Rudolph H. Grossi

ASN 13108275

Case No. 135,888 D

Wt.

[Handwritten signature]

Ship Via FRANKED G B/L No. _____

Date _____ *[Handwritten signature]*
For the Effects Quartermaster

JRM:LB:rg
28 Oct 44

PACKAGES SHIPPED

[Handwritten signature]

TOTAL _____ WT. _____

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

Date Shipped _____

NOV 1 1944

OCT 31 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 3 1944

Eff. QM Form 14 (Rev. 8-19-44)

[Handwritten signature]

(Shipping Clerk)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:LB:oly
September 28, 1944

135,888 D

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Frances Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Grossi:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Sergeant Rudolph H. Grossi.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

W. D. WALSER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

2 Incls--
Form 76
Envelope

CERTIFICATE
(AR 30 - 1830)

WORLD WAR II DECEASED

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES (Please read explanation on reverse side before completing form)		
Name of Decedent	Grade	Serial number	Component
<u>293 Rudolph H. Grossi</u>	SGT	18108275	AIR CORPS
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>289.50</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.			
Insert name of cemetery		City or County	State
<u>MT. CARMEL</u>		<u>Pittsburgh, Pa.</u>	<u>Pa.</u>
Instruction to Person Signing This Form 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. This Form not to be Signed by Funeral Director. 2. Return four copies to: (Return Original and 3 copies) to: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS 15, OHIO		Signature of Claimant <u>Emilio Grossi</u> Address of Claimant (City, St., or RFD, & State) <u>7187 Upland St. Pgh. 8, PA.</u> Relationship to Decedent <u>Father</u> Date <u>July 31, 1948</u>	

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (Please read explanation on reverse side before completing form)		
Name of Decedent	Grade	Serial number	Component
 I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places: 			
Insert city or town (or address not in a city or town) FROM which remains were shipped		Insert name and location or national or post cemetery TO which remains were shipped	
Instructions to Person Signing This Form 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. Form not to be Signed by Funeral Director. 2. Return four copies to: <u>PAID ON VOUCHER 25298</u> <u>9-13-48</u> ACCOUNTS OF <u>W. KNOBELOCH, Lt. Col. F. D.</u>		Signature of Claimant Address of Claimant (City, St., or RFD, & State) Relationship to Decedent Date	

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Mrs. Frances Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1st Lt. W. D. Walser, Q.M.C.
Army Service Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sir:

In your form letter No. 135,888 D of September 28, 1944, you state that six months must lapse before personal effects are returned to this country from the European Theater and asked for certain information.

My son, Sergeant Rudolph H. Grossi, was killed in action over England on April 29, 1944 and six months will have passed as of October 29, 1944.

The information you requested is as follows:

(b) The names and addresses of his parents:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(c) The executor of Sergeant Rudolph H. Grossi's personal property is his father, Emidio B. Grossi; but I, his mother, Frances Grossi have been appointed his attorney-in-fact in his Last Will and Testament, with full power of attorney to dispose as I deem proper any or all of his personal property.

I hope that the above information will help you so that my son's personal effects may be returned to me without delay.

I thank you for your kind interest and your prompt reply. I do hope you will be able to return my son's personal effects in the very near future.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frances Grossi
(Mother)

135,088 vs
Mrs. Frances Grossi
7187 Upland Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 19, 1944

Personal Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regard to the personal effects of my son Sgt. Rudolph H. Grossi, 13108275; who was killed in England on April 29, 1944.

My son Sgt. Rudolph H. Grossi was with the Headquarters; 8th Army Air Service Force; United States Army; England, Great Britain.

As far as I know he was in possession of a diamond ring; a Gruen Wrist Watch.

The return of the above mentioned valuables and any other personal effects he may of had will be greatly appreciated by me.

Thanking you very much I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Frances Grossi

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Sgt. Rudolph H. Grossi, 13 108 275
 Plot D, Row 8, Grave 8,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
 If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, MR. EMIDIO GROSSI

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

MT. CARMEL CEMETARY - PENN TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
- ☐ YES ☒ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME GROSSI	FIRST NAME EMIDIO	MIDDLE INITIAL B.
NUMBER AND STREET 7187 UPLAND	CITY OR TOWN PITTSBURGH	COUNTY OR PROVINCE ALLEGHENY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) PENNSYLVANIA STATION	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY PENNSYLVANIA
		TELEPHONE NO. PE. 0139

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.
			PE. 0139

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME GROSSI	FIRST NAME FRANCES	MIDDLE INITIAL J.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET 7187 UPLAND ST.	CITY OR TOWN PITTSBURGH	COUNTY OR PROVINCE ALLEGHENY	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY PENNSYLVANIA

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Emidio Grossi 7187 Upland street
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
EMIDIO GROSSI Pittsburgh & Pa
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10th day of March, 1947, at city (or town) of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Louis G. Bessinger
NOTARY PUBLIC
JANUARY 7, 1949
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

24 AUG 1944

DEF 14
AUG 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO. 507.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SOS. ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

GROSSI, RUDOLPH H., SGT, 13108275

8030

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No.)
(For use of
Effects QM.
ETOUSA)

Organization 579TH BOMB SQ. (H)
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (Deceased, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~) on the 29
day of APRIL 19 44

Designated Beneficiary (with address)

MRS. FRANCIS GROSSI, MOTHER, 7187 UPLAND ST.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

C. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. #7200 ✓ Amt \$ 64.22 ✓ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S. Official Check # NONE Amt. Bank
(Name and Branch)

Bank Accounts NONE

Debtors NONE

Creditors NONE

Inclosed is NONE
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any) NONE

* Strike out words not applicable.
Negative report where applicable.

Date AUG. 24. 1944...
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II
Assets as shown on Basic communication.

EFFECTS QM.

		UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	<i>Flight record</i>
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES	
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS	
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND			ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE
PAYEE
REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO. <i>10147</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>18-june-46</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF _____ SHEETS
NAME <i>RUDOLPH H. GROSSI</i>	A. S. N. <i>13108275</i>		CASE NO.	
ORGANIZATION <i>392nd Bomb Sq., 579th B. Sq.</i>	RANK <i>SGT</i>			
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>119</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
SHIPPED				

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Sgt. Rudolph H. Grossi ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1
 TALLY-IN NO. 4820 INVENTORY DATE 9/13/44 CASE NO. 135888
 EFFECTS OF RUDOLPH H. GROSSI RANK SGT.
 A.S.N. 13108275 ORG. UNKNOWN

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: <u>#1 Carter</u>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1 Bag (MOLDY) ✓	*1 Sewing Kit
1 Toilet Kit w/articles	*1 Button Polishing Kit
3 Towels (SOILED) ✓	*4 Cans shoe Polish
1 Cigarette Lighter Damaged	*1 Mirror
1 Knife ✓	* Underwear
Souvenir Coins ✓	*1 Pr Socks
Shoe Shine Articles ✓	*1 Washcloth
2 Pipes ✓	*1 Handkerchief
1 Cap Cover	* Stationery
1 Cap (SOILED) ✓	
1 Cap Top ✓	
2 Wallets, No Money (DAMAGED)	
2 Key rings w/keys	
Socks ✓	
Souvenir Notes (MOLDY) ✓	
Personal Papers (MOLDY)	
1 Chevron ✓	

REMARKS:

MRS. FRANCES GROSSI (RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN)
 7187 UPLAND ST.
 PITTSBURGH, PA.

ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

(C. NOT AVAILABLE

NO CORRESPONDENCE

*REMOVED BE
USEFULNESS.

NO. SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

DAMAGED BEYOND

NO.G. I. ON REVERSE

STORAGE)
SPACE

STORAGE

WEIGHT

7

10-6-44

RANKSgt.

13108275

G-14 U.K.

G B/L NO.

[illegible]

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Rudolph H. Grossi ✓, 13103275 ✓ late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant ✓, Air Corps ✓ who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 23th day of Apr, 1944, at European Area ✓.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of \$ None was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the quartermaster corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING:

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 25 Oct 44 ✓, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Frances Grossi for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Enidic Grossi ✓ of
(Name of person found entitled)
7187 Upland Street, Pittsburgh State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 HAND BAG	1 POLISHING CLOTH
1 PIPE	1 KIT OF TOILET ARTICLES
1 KNIFE	1 BRUSH
1 WALLET	1 HANDKERCHIEF
1 KEY	1 CAN SHOE POLISH
1 BOX LETTERS	1 MIRROR
3 TOWELS	
1 FACE CLOTH	
5 SOCKS	
1 SEWING KIT	
7 SHORTS	
1 UNDERSHIRT	
1 CAP COVER	

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to QUARTERMASTER, AAF 118 on 15 MAY 1944.

Peter A. Zahn

Signature - (In Ink)
PETER A. ZAHN,
CAPTAIN, AC,
ADJUTANT.

Name

(Block
letters)

Rank and Organization

WUB7 34 COLLECT

PITTSBURGH PENN JUN 5 819P

COLUMBUS GENERAL DIST DEPOT

REMAINS OF SGT RUDOLPH GROSSI WILL BE MET BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR

M F LESLIE OF 721 BRUSHTON AVE BRUSHTON VETERANS

ORGANIZATION SELECTED TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS IS THE
AMERICAN LEGION HOMEWOOD POST 351

MIDIO GROSSI

721 351

May 31, 1945-13

Quartermaster General
U. S. Army
Washington 25
D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing in regards
of bringing back the body of
2931 Sgt. Adolph H. Grossi 13108275
392 Bomb. Group
579 Bomb. Sqd.
A. C. O. 558

New York, N. Y.
who met his death in
England on the 29th day of
April 1944, I would like to
know how soon I can bring
him home and just what

any information you
can give me will be
greatly appreciated as I
want him home as soon
as possible.

Thanking you

I Remain
Mrs Francis Grossi
7187 Upland St
Pgh. (8) Pa.
(mother)

Feb. 14, 1945.

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Dear Sir:

Sometime ago we wrote to you to ask about my sons body being returned to this country. Can you tell me if they have made a notation of this and if possible how soon they intend to start shipping them home

My son was
293 Sgt Rudolph Grossi 13108275
We will appreciate any

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG
			8975	
			10147	

AMOUNT OF CHECK	THE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLE	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Sgt. Rudolph H. Grossi ✓ 13108275 ✓ 135888 ✓</p> <p>Mr. Emidio Grossi ✓ 7187 Upland Street ✓ Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ✓</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			1 ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
CHE:AP:dmb	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		7-22-46
<p>REMARKS</p> <p>2-24 file [signature]</p>			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			SHIPPED
			FRANKED ✓
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			JUL 23 1946
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
WAREHOUSE ✓			
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF QM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

2—
information you can
give us.

Thank you
I am
Mrs. Frances Grossi
7187 Upland St.
Pgh. 8 Pa.